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Date: Mon, 15 Jul 1996 22:19:50 -0700 From: herr@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Herr)

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Subject: A glowbug homebrew and a contest.

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Hello Gang,

Well, I played in the QRP Homebrew sprint this weekend and had a ball! Oh, yes, only a grand total of two qso but were they fun. What made it so were the rigs used. The transmitter was a one tube (3A4) at 1/2 watt. I just finished making several mods and getting it tweeking along. Sure, it "whooped" a little like a good one tube oscillator transmitter should but no complaints. The receiver was a HeathKit GR-81 regen that I built back when I was 14. Spend a couple of weeks picking prunes in the fields to earn the money for that rig. Did a lot of SWLing with it but this was the first time I used in in ham radio. Then the wind would blow, the antenna would swing and the regen would take off squelling and a walking up and down. What a ball! It isn't always what you do but how you do it. Love those regens!

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Mike WA6ARA

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